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Hague, June 29, N. S.

ON the 22d Inſtant, being the Anniverſary of His Britannick Majeſty's Succeſſion to the Crown, the Earl of Cheſterfield gave a ſplendid Entertainment to all the Foreign Miniſters, and the chief Perſons here. On the 24th arrived from Bruſſels Don Louis d'Acunha, to reſide here as Miniſter of the King of Portugal, in the Room of M. Mendoza, who will ſoon ſet out for Lisbon. On the 25th the Lord Glenorchy proceeded from hence for Copenhagen. M. Hurgrogne, one of the Plenipotentiaries of this Republick for the Congreſs at Soiſſons, is arrived from Zealand, and will forthwith proceed to Soiſſons. On the 25th Inſtant the Baron de Hompeſch, Nephew of General Hompeſch, was introduced by M. de Boetſelaar (who is Father in Law of the ſaid Baron) into the College of Nobility of Holland and Weſt-Friſeland, was entred in their Regiſter, and received by them as one of the Nobles; and accordingly took his Place among the States of the ſaid Province, who are now aſſembled here.

Whitehall June 25.

His Majeſty has been pleaſed to appoint Chriſtopher Montagu, John Whetham, Roger Gale, Richard Elliot, George Ducket, Charles Polhill, John Fowle, Thomas Wylde, and James Vernon, Eſqrs. to be Commiſſioners of the Exciſe.

General Poſt-Office, June 19, 1728.

Theſe are to give Notice, That the Poſt will go every Night, Sundays excepted, from London to Tunbridge, and from Tunbridge Wells to London, from Wedneſday the 26th of this Inſtant June, during the Summer Seaſon, as uſual.

General Poſt Office, June 25, 1728.

Whereas by the Act of Parliament of the 9th of Queen Anne, for eſtabliſhing a General Poſt Office, it is amongſt other things enacted, That no Perſon or Perſons whatſoever ſhall have the carrying and delivering of any Letters whatſoever, unleſs ſuch Perſons only as ſhall be authorized thereunto by the Poſtmaſter General, under the Penalty of Five Pounds for every ſeveral Offence againſt the Tenor of the ſaid Act, one Moiety thereof to the King, and the other Moiety to the Perſon who ſhall ſue for the ſame, with full Coſts of Suit; *Yet notwithſtanding, it is found that Letters are frequently carried and delivered by Perſons who are not authorized thereunto, but by ſome illegal Means poſſeſs themſelves of Letters which ſhould have paſſed through the General Poſt Office, and in particular Ship Letters, and to make an Advantage to themſelves, demand Money for the Poſt of ſuch Letters, and ſometimes by counterfeiting the Marks of the Office exact more than the legal Poſt would come to had they been regularly taxed in the Office. To prevent therefore as much as poſſible this clandeſtine manner of carrying and delivering of Letters, which is very prejudicial to the Subject in many Reſpects, and alſo a Loſs to His Majeſty's Revenue,*

It is ordered by the Poſtmaſter General, That every Letter Carrier whoſe Walk is within London, Weſtminſter, or Southwark, ſhall, as a Badge of his Employment, wear a Braſs Ticket upon ſome (the moſt viſible) Part of his Cloathing, with the King's Arms upon it, which Ticket he is always to wear whilſt he is upon Duty.

And all Perſons who ſhall diſcover any Letter Carrier, Porter, or other Perſon or Perſons whatſoever, delivering Letters which ſhould have paſſed through the General Poſt Office without ſuch Badge or Ticket upon the moſt viſible Part of their Cloathing, are deſired to give Information thereof to the Poſtmaſter General, that the Offenders may be proſecuted according to Law; and for ſuch Information they ſhall meet with all fitting Encouragement. Joſ. Godman.

The Commiſſioners appointed in purſuance of an Act of Parliament for granting an Aid to His (late) Majeſty, by laying a Duty upon all Victuallers and Retailers of Beer and Ale, within the Cities of London and Weſtminſter, and Weekly Bills of Mortality, do hereby give Notice to all Inn-Keepers, Victuallers, Keepers of Taverns, Keepers of Coffee houſes, and all other Retailers of Beer and Ale, That upon Wedneſday the 3d of July Attendance will be given at the Exciſe-Office in the Old-Jewry, at Eight a Clock in the Morning, and ſo on daily till Twelve at Noon, and from Two till Five in the Afternoon, for receiving Payments and granting Permiſſions to all ſuch Retailers of Beer and Ale.

And for the greater Convenience and Diſpatch of all ſuch Retailers, the Commiſſioners will be ready to receive Payments and grant Permiſſions to all ſuch Inn-Keepers, Victuallers, Keepers of Taverns, Coffee-houſes, &c. that live in the ſeveral Wards and Pariſhes under-mentioned, upon the reſpective Days thereunto preſixed, viz.

Wedneſday July 3.

All the City within the Walls.

Thurſday July 4.

Alderſgate Ward, Farringdon without, Biſhopſgate without, Port-ſoaken Ward, and Tower Liberty within.

Friday July 5.

All Southwark, and all within the Weekly Bills on that Side of the Water.

Saturday July 6

The Pariſhes of St. Botolph Aldgate, St. Catherine's, St. John Wapping, and St. Paul Shadwell, the Hamlets of Wapping Stepney, Ratcliff, Limehouſe, Poplar and Blackwall.

Monday July 8.

St. Mary White Chapel, St. John Hackney, and St. Leonard Shoreditch, the Hamlets of Spittle-Fields, Mile-End, Bethnal-Green, and Norton Falgate Liberty.

Tueſday July 9.

St. Giles Cripplegate Pariſh, Freedom and Lordſhip, St. Sepulchres without the Freedom, St. James Clerkenwell, St. Mary Iſlington, and the Glaſs-Houſe Liberty.

Wedneſday July 10.

St. Andrew Holbourn without the Freedom, St. George the Martyr, St. Giles in the Fields, the Dutchy and Rolls Liberty.

Thurſday July 11.

St. Margaret Weſtminſter, St. Martin in the Fields, Savoy, and St. Mary le Strand.

Friday July 12.

St. James Weſtminſter, St. Ann's, St. George Hanover-Square, St. Clement Danes, and St. Paul Covent Garden.

Advertiſements.

THE King's Plate of 100 Guineas will be run for on Lewes Downs in Suſſex, on Thurſday the 8th of Auguſt next, by any Horſe, Mare or Gelding, being no more than ſix Years old the Graſs before, as muſt be certified under the Hand of the Breeder, carrying 12 Stone, three Heats round the Hearts Courſe, to be ſhewn and entered at the